Implementation of PMGSY in Assam

2457. SHRI URKHAO GWRA BRAHMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes implemented in Assam under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in the last three years;

(b) the number of schemes under same Yojana for the financial year 2004-05 and 2005-06; and

(c) the funds to be released for new projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (c) Details of schemes implemented under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in the State of Assam are as under:—

Year/Phase	Value of proposals cleared (Rs. in crore)	Amount released (Rs. in crore)	No. of road works sanctioned	No. of road works completed	% Expenditure
2001-03* (Phase-II)	154.92	154 92	294	280	91.29
2003-04 (Phase-III)	199.72	199.72	107	2	41.30
2004-05 (Phase-IV)	244.46	147.55	195	-	0.29

*Proposals of 2001-02 and 2002-03 were cleared together.

No proposal has been received from the State Government for 2005-06.

Promoting water shed management

2458. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any plans of promoting water shed management in the drought hit areas of rural India;

(b) if so, the areas where such projects are taking places; and

(c) the details of Central assistance and funds given to the various State Governments to implement such projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing a long-term area development programme

on watershed basis; *viz.* Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP) in drought prone areas identified by a High Level Technical Committee in 1994 with the objective of drought proofing by rejuvenating the natural resource base.

(b) State-wise drought prone areas under DPAP is given in enclosed (*See* below) (Statement-I).

(c) Details of Central share of funds released to various State Governments under DPAP Programme are given in the enclosed Statement-II.

Statement-I

States, Districts and blocks covered under Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP)

Sl. No.	Name of States	Number of Districts	Number of Blocks	Area in sq. k.m.
1.	Andhra Pradesh	11	94	99218
2.	Bihar	6	30	9533
3.	Chhattisgarh	8	29	21801
4.	Gujarat	14	67	43938
5.	Himachal Pradesh	3	10	3319
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	2	22	14705
7.	Jharkhand	14	100	34843
8.	Karnataka	15	81	84332
9.	Madhya Pradesh	23	105	89101
10.	Maharashtra	25	149	194473
11.	Orissa	8	47	26178
12.	Rajasthan	11	32	31969
13.	Tamil Nadu	17	80	29416
14.	Uttar Pradesh	15	60	35698
15.	Uttaranchal	7	30	15796
16.	West Bengal	4	36	11594
	TOTAL:	183	972	745914

Statement-II

Details of Funds Released under DPAP Programme

(as on 15.03.2005)

(Rupees in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State	Year 2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4854.99	4937.40	4008.315
2.	Bihar	249.75	323.06	311.205
3.	Chhattisgarh	1599.62	1329.11	1550.754
4.	Gujarat	3273.13	3363.14	2525.98
5.	Himachal Pradesh	370.81	529.66	424.975
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	222.75	422.19	222.750
7.	Jharkhand	553.50	1212.34	1065.02
8.	Karnataka	2265.04	3215.77	2503.363
9.	Madhya Pradesh	4721.01	5021.66	5287.907
10.	Maharashtra	1294.62	1484.30	3486.260
11.	Orissa	901.10	1045.92	1141.620
12.	Rajasthan	1430.93	1979.36	1573.775
13.	Tamil Nadu	1059.53	2401.60	2816.935
14.	Uttar Pradesh	1717.85	1498.13	1456.685
15.	Uttaranchal	376.37	473.36	1126.485
16.	West Bengal	108.00	243.00	243.00
	Total	24999.00	29480.00	29745.029
Other releases		1.00	20.00	-
GRAND TOTAL:		25000.00	29500.00	29745.029

Role of MPs under PMGSY

†2459. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise amount and length of roads sanctioned and cost thereof to Chhattisgarh till 31st January, 2005 under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.